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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Brad LACEY :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a request to enter National Phase in this case.

Attached are Amended Claims and Remarks.